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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/782,702  
Filed: 02/13/01  
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Group No: 1634  
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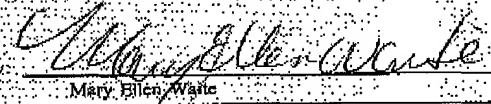
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Please amend the subject application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 17-21 and 26-35.

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